

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, September 4, 1746.

From the General Evening Post, Aug. 30.

York, August 26.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 30.

Admiralty Office, August 26.

HIS Majesty's Ships the Deptford and Dolphin arrived Yesterday at St. Helen's, with the 6 following East India Ships under their Convoy, viz. the Wager, Lincoln, Hardwick, Queen Caroline, Edgbaston, and Vernon. They left Commodore Barnett, with most Part of his Squadron, in good Health off Pondicherry, the 5th of February.

Commodore Barnett, in his Letter dated the 9th of January, in Madras Road, writes, that the Preston and Lively joined him on the 9th of November, when he had the Satisfaction to find, that his sending those two Ships to cruize off Point Palmiras, had answered his Expectations, they having taken all the French Ships bound into the Ganges, viz. Herenez, Francis Mitard Captain, of 600 Tuns, 18 Guns and 100 Men, from Surat, laden with Cotton. The Chardanagor, Du Cassé Captain, 650 Tuns, 18 Guns and 100 Men, from Bufforah, laden with Salt, Copper, and some Bale Goods. The Duplex, John le Blanc, Captain, 380 Tuns, 12 Guns and 70 Men, from Mocha, laden with Coffee and Salt.

Commodore Barnett, in his Letter of the 2d February, off Pondicherry, writes, that his Appearance put a Stop to a Scheme, which it is thought the Enemy had formed to attack Fort St. David's. They marched out of Pondicherry with about 1000 Men, of which 400 were European, regular Foot, and 40 Horse, the rest Blacks, of different Casts, and with some Cannon embarked within a Mile of Fort St. David's; upon which the Governor desired him to come to his Assistance. But as it is reported that the Enemy expect 4 Ships, he judges this March a Feint to draw him from off the Road, and therefore only sent the Dolphin with the Signals, which he desired the Governor to make, if he continued under any Apprehensions; and to amuse the Enemy in his Turn, he stood close in, an hored on the Northward of the Town, and sent all the Boats a Sounding, in the Manner he should have done, had he been in Circumstances to make a Descent, which had the designed Effect.

The Army decamped on a sudden, and made forced Marches to get into Town again; so that all Apprehensions of an Attack are over at Fort St. David's for the present.

The Medway and Lively joined the Commodore on the 31st of January from a Cruise, and brought in the Expedition, M. de l'Esquien, Captain, with 14 Guns, and 58 Men, resolute Fellows.

On Thursday the Judges went to the Cathedral, where they heard a most excellent Discourse from the High Sheriff's Chaplain, who took his Text from the 27th Chapter of Numbers, Verse the 5th, And Moser said unto the Children of Israel, Slay ye every one his Man, that were joined unto Baal-peor; we are assured the Grand Jury have requested the same to be printed.

Bills of Indictment are found against the following Prisoners in the Castle here, and their Trials come on the 29th of September.

John Walker,	Alexander Scot,
John Ballantine,	William Scot,
Michael Brady,	Edward Clavering,
William Dempsey,	George Boyd,
James Sparkes,	William Hay,
Daniel Fraser,	William Ferrier,
John Maclean,	George Mills,
Charles Webster,	Peter Hay,
John Endsworth,	John Bartlet,
Simon Mackenzie,	Alexander Maclean,
Sir David Murray,	John James Jellens,
George Hamilton,	Lewis Fourie,
Gilbert Barclay,	John Duncan,
Peter Campbell,	Peter Macdonald,
William Conolly,	Angus Macdonald,
John Geddes,	John Flint,
Charles Robinson,	John Laing,
James Macculloch,	David Ogilvie,
John Macgregor,	John Porteous,
William Crosby,	Alexander Parker,
William Hunter,	John Macqueen,
Matthew Matthews,	James Reid,
William Barclay,	William Smith,
Daniel Duff,	David Webster,
James Main,	Alexander Goodbrand,
James Withart,	Thomas Macjennis,
Alexander Steil,	Charles Gordon,
Robert Stuart,	Archibald Kennedy,
Benjamin Mason,	John Beaton,
William Stephens,	James Crichton,
Alexander Nicols,	John Cruickshanks,
Archibald Panton,	James Thomson,
Nicholas Ker,	David Wilkie,
John Barnhagy,	James Webster,
James Maclauchlan,	John Scot,
William Grant,	Angus Campbell,
Duncan Stewart,	John Maclauchlan,
David Row,	

Sir David Murray, George Hamilton and John Beaton have chose for their Council Mr. Parrot, and for their Solicitor Mr. William Brook.



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Three Bills have been found against Mr. Hamilton, two against Mr. Clayering, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hay, Mr. Ferrier, Mr. Milles, Mr. John James Jellens, and Lewis Fourie.

From Wye's Letter, London Aug. 30.

A great Number of Ships from 200 to 300 Tons, all built on British Bottoms, are taken into the Service of the Government, to be employed as Fireships.

The Cargo of the Fleet which arrived the 31 at Lisbon from Pharnenbuta is computed worth upwards of £39,200 l.

The Congress at Breda will be opened on Monday next; and how it will terminate is the Subject of Discourse in all Conversations.

From the London Evening Post, Aug. 30.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Thursday they began to take out the Provisions from the Transports at Deptford and Woolwich, in order to put fresh Provisions on board, for the Use of the Troops that are ordered to embark.

Yesterday a Draught was made out of each Company of the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, in order to compleat the Number of Men in the Battalion of the said Regiment that are speedily to embark.

Monday next is the Day fix'd for opening the *provisional Congress* at Breda, and twelve *preliminary Articles* are said to be already prepared by the *Dutch Plenipotentiaries*; — But it is much doubted, from the present State of Affairs, whether any Thing will be suddenly done with regard to a *General Peace*.

We hear in the *Extraordinary Council* held some Days ago upon the State of Affairs in Flanders, a great Number of *Officers*, both *Land* and *Sea* were present, though no Members of the *Privy Council*.

The late General Bernclau died unmarried, but having adopted a Child of eight Years old for his Son, has left him a very considerable Fortune, and the Child having since the News of his Death been presented to her Imperial Majesty, she was pleased to receive him very graciously, and to give Orders herself for his being properly educated to sustain the Name of that illustrious Person, who render'd so many and great Services to the House of Austria.

On Wednesday Night died, at the Plasterers-Arms in New Palace-Yard, William Coates one of the Rebel Prisoners, and an Evidence against several of those confined in the New-Gaol, Southwark.

We are credibly informed that the Lady Balmerino has yet made no Application to Court for any Pension; therefore it is to be supposed, that the Articles lately inserted in the News Papers, of his Majesty's having bestowed on her a Pension of 50 l. a Year, are without Foundation.

Bank Stock 137 to 136 1/2 half. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 105 1/2 half to 106.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug. 30.

Portsmouth, August 27.

There is just now arrived a Brigantine from the Westward, the Master reports, that he saw Admiral Leffock's Fleet Yesterday, between the Isle of Wight and St. Alban's, plying to Windward.

It is said that Admiral Anson, in his Majesty's Ship

the Yarmouth, with the Captain, Kent, Portland, Faulkland, and Amazon Men of War, and Aetna Fireship, that sailed from Portsmouth on Wednesday last, are gone to make some Diversion on the French Coast.

Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived a Lisbon Mail, by which there is an Account, that the Fernambuco Fleet, consisting of twenty nine Sail, was arrived there after 76 Days Passage.

'Tis reported that his Royal Highness the Duke is to command a separate Army of Austrians, Bavarians, Dutch and English, now drawing together on the Side of Maestricht, both by Land and Sea; and 'tis presumed will be immodio to the Amount of 25,000 Men about the Middle of September.

It is certain, that the 2000 Men draughted out of the Foot Guards, will embark for Flanders on Monday next.

Besides the two Battalions of Guards, there are several more Regiments ordered to embark directly, which are said not to be destined for Flanders, but on some other very extraordinary Expedition, which was determined a few Days ago.

Thursday a Proclamation was issued out for a Publick Thanksgiving, to be held on Thursday the 9th Day of October next, throughout the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in all Churches, Chapels, and other Places of publick Worship, and the Archbishops and Bishops of England are to compose a Form of Prayer for that Purpose, suitable to the Occasion.

We hear that his Majesty was pleased last Week to appoint a General Court Martial at the Horse Guards, to try Brigadier General John Jeffreys, Colonel of a Regiment of Marines, for procuring false Musters, and making a false Return of the Strength of his Regiment, to the Secretary at War, when he was adjudged guilty of the Facts alledged against him, and is thereby cashier'd from his Majesty's Service, and Sir Andrew Agnew is appointed Colonel of the said Regiment.

EDINBURGH, September 4.

From Inverness, that the Troops there are kept under strict Discipline, and that all Vagrants, and Strangers who cannot give Account of themselves, are taken up and confined.

Brigadier Skelton commands now at Perth, in Place of Brigadier Mordaunt, as doth Lord George Sackville at Dundee.

Yesterday Forenoon the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle, Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland, accompanied by Major General Huske, went up to the Castle, and reviewed the Garrison. Upon this Occasion the Flag was displayed, and as his Excellency entered the Gate he was saluted with a Round of the Great Guns, and upon his coming down after the Review received another Salute.

That Day Messrs. Ferguson and Lockhart Advocates set out for Carlisle, to act as Council for the Prisoners at the Trials.

This Morning seven Prisoners were brought to Town from Stirling, by a Party of Barrel's Regiment, and have this Forenoon been under Examination.

We see an Account published, by Authority of the Sheriffs of London, of the Behaviour of the Earl of Kilmarnock.

noek and Lord Balmerino, from the Time of their being delivered into the Custody of the Sheriffs to the Time of their Execution, to the following Purpose.

Monday, Aug. 18, 1746.

THe Sheriffs of London having received the Writs for the Execution of the Lords Kilmarnock and Balmerino this Day, went to the Tower and received the Bodies of these Lords, and proceeded with them on Foot to the late Transport Office, near the Scaffold, Mr. Foster and Mr. Hume accompanying Kilmarnock, and the Chaplain of the Tower and another Minister accompanying Balmerino; where, upon their Arrival, they were conducted into separate Apartments, and their Friends admitted to see them.

My Lord Kilmarnock spent his Retirement here in a Manner suitable to his unhappy Circumstances, Mr. Foster frequently comforting him with seasonable Exhortations. His Lordship seemed truly sensible of his Guilt, and shewed the utmost Signs of a sincere Repentance; all present admired the Composure of his Mind. His Lordship declared himself a Protestant, and thoroughly satisfied with the Legality of his Majesty King George's Title to the Throne of these Realms; that he was educated in those Principles, and had constantly adhered to them, till after the breaking out of the Rebellion, which he heartily repeated he ever engaged in, and that he prayed for the Good of his Country, and for the Continuance of the Crown in his Majesty and Descendants.

After conversing a few Moments with his Friends, and refreshing himself with a Bit of Bread and a Glass of Wine, he declared to the Sheriffs, that he had within this Week taken the Sacrament twice, in evidence of the Truth of his Repentance.

About 11 o'Clock my Lord received a Message from Lord Balmerino, desiring an Interview; which being consented to, Lord Balmerino was introduced, and addressing himself to his Lordship, and thanking him for the Favour of this Conference, asked his Lordship, *If he knew of any Order being made before the Battle of Culloden, for giving no Quarter to the Duke's Army*; at the same time declaring, *he knew nothing of any such Order*. To which my Lord Kilmarnock replied, *That he knew nothing of any such Order; but that since the Battle of Culloden he had been informed that there was some Order to that Effect, signed George Murray, and that it fell into the Hands of the Duke immediately after the Battle*.

After saluting each other, Lord Balmerino bid my Lord Kilmarnock an eternal happy Adieu, and with a cheerful Countenance added, *My dear Lord, I wish I could alone pay the Reckoning and suffer for us both*. To which Kilmarnock replied, *It was exceedingly kind and generous in his Lordship*.

About half an Hour after 11, Kilmarnock with the whole Company kneel'd down to Prayers, Mr. Foster performing the Office; after which having refreshed himself with a Bit of Bread and a Glass of Wine, about 12 o'Clock saluted his Friends and proceeded to the Scaffold.

As soon as his Lordship ascended the Scaffold, it was easy to be observed what Impression his graceful Deportment made upon the Spectators, to whom his Lordship made no Speech, but much better employed his Time in his Devotions; upon the Conclusion of which, Mr. Fo-

ster told his Lordship, *He wished he had a Voice loud enough to inform this large Assembly with what Sentiments his Lordship left the World*.

My Lord then, with a Countenance perfectly serene and composed, embraced his Friends, and took his final Leave of them.

After that, the Executioner was introduced for his Forgiveness, which his Lordship granted, and gave him a Purse of Gold, acquainting him, that *the Signal for the Stroke should be the dropping a Handkerchief*.

After having prepared himself for the Block, kneeled down thereat and pray'd fervently for six Minutes, he submitted himself, and dropping the Signal, his Head was severed from his Body at one Blow, which was received into a Piece of Scarlet Bays, and with the Body deposited in a Coffin delivered to his Friends.

After the Scaffold was put in Order, the Under Sheriff went to my Lord Balmerino's Apartments, as a Notice to his Lordship that his Time was come; upon whose Entrance his Lordship said, *I suppose my Lord Kilmarnock is no more*. And having asked how the Executioner had performed his Duty; his Lordship, upon receiving the Account, said, *Then it was well done; and now, Gentlemen, I will detain you no longer, for I desire not to protract my Life*. His Lordship then saluted the Company in a Manner so cheerful, as drew Tears from every Eye but his own, and hastened to the Scaffold.

But before we view his Lordship upon the Scaffold, it is but just to the Memory of that great, but unhappy, Man, to acquaint the Publick what was his Deportment in his Retirement here: It was graceful without Affectation, cheerful but not presumptuous; he conversed freely with his Friends, twice refreshed himself with a Bit of Bread and a Glass of Wine, and desired the Company to drink to him, *au degre ta baiven*; but above all, he called frequently upon GOD, and seemed both willing and prepared to die.

When his Lordship mounted the Scaffold, he did it with so undaunted a Step as surprized every Spectator that was unacquainted with the Greatness of his Soul: His Lordship appeared there in the very same Regimentals he wore at the Battle of Culloden; and so far was he from having the least Concern at the Fear of Death, that he frequently reproved his Friends about him for shewing any: His Lordship walked round the Scaffold, bowed to the People, read the Inscription upon his Coffin, said it was right, and with seeming Pleasure looked at the Block, which he called his *Pillow of Rest*.

His Lordship then took a Paper out of his Pocket, which he read to the few about him, and delivered it to the Sheriff.

His Lordship to the last professed his entire Ignorance as to the Order for giving no Quarter to the Duke's Army; and added, *That he would not (knowingly) have acted under such Order, because he looked upon it as unmilitary, and beneath the Character of a Soldier*.

Nor is it to be here omitted, that though his Lordship, from his unhappy political Principles, disowned any Allegiance to his Majesty, yet, from his moral ones, acknowledged him to be a Prince of the greatest Magnanimity and Mercy.

His Lordship then called for the Executioner, who be-

ing introduced, was about to ask his Lordship's Forgiveness; but my Lord stop him and said, *Friend, you need not ask me Forgiveness, the Execution of your Duty is commendable*; and his Lordship then presenting the Executioner with three Guinea's, said, *Friend, I never had much Money, this is all I have, I wish it was more for your sake, and am sorry I can add nothing else to it, but my Coat and Waistcoat*, which his Lordship instantly took off and placed on his Coffin for the Executioner.

His Lordship then prepared himself for the Block, by putting on a *Flannel Waistcoat*, and a *Plaid Cap* upon his Head; after which he shewed the Executioner the *Signal for the Blow*, which was the dropping down of his Arms.

His Lordship then returning to his Friends, took his last Farewell of them, and having once more viewed the great Number of Spectators, said, *I am afraid there are some who may think my Behaviour bold*; and speaking to a Gentleman near him, added, *Remember, Sir, what I tell you, it arises from a Confidence in God, and a clear Conscience*.

His Lordship then took the Ax from the Executioner, felt its Edge, and shewed him where to strike the Blow, and animated him to do it with Resolution; for in that (said his Lordship) *will consist your Mercy*.

His Lordship then with the same surprising Countenance kneeled down at the Block, and having said this short Prayer, *O LORD reward my Friends, forgive my Enemies ***** and receive my Soul*, submitted himself and gave the Signal, and I wish I could conclude, that his Head was taken off at one Blow; but the Executioner was so terrified at his Lordship's Intrepidity, and the Suddenness of the Signal, that notwithstanding he struck his Lordship in the Part directed, yet the Force of the Blow was not sufficient to sever the Head from the Body, though happily to deprive him of all Sensation. — At the first Blow his Lordship's Head fell back upon his Shoulders, but being afterwards sever'd at two more gentle Blows, was received into a Piece of Red Bays, and with his Body deposited in his Coffin delivered to his Friends.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be sold by publick voluntary Roup, at *CAVERS*, upon *Ale-Water*, in the Parish of Bowden and Shire of Roxburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th of September instant,

The whole Stock of *SHEEP, BLACK CATTLE* and *HORSES*, and *LABOURING UTENSILS*, which were in the Possession of the late John Carre of Cavers, Esq; consisting of Fat Wedders and Ewes, several Milch Cows, Fat Oxen, Work Oxen, and young Queys and Stots, and a fine Bull, Work Horses, Saddle Horses, a fine Stradd Mare and young Fillies, all of the best Kind, and new Ploughs, and Plough Graith, Carth long and short. — And the Day following will be sold at the same Place, several Sorts of *HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE*, and *PLE-NISHING* of different Kinds.

The Particulars may be seen at Cavers aforesaid, any Time before the Days of Sale.

Deserted from Lieutenant Sir James Sharp of his Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Scots Fusiliers, recruiting at St. Andrews, on the 25th of August last,

JAMES BOIACK, by Trade a Taylor, born in the Parish of St. Andrews and Shire of Fife, aged 27 Years, Size 5 Foot 9 Inches, fair hair'd, and a good deal marked with the Small pox, and wears a light brown Wig. Any Person that apprehends the said James Boiack, and brings him to the said Sir James Sharp, or to the Commanding Officer at the Head Quarters in Glasgow, shall have a Guinea of Reward, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament.

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To be presently *SETT* jointly or separately for a Term of Years.

TWO FARMS belonging to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, lying at East-park (alias Smeton) in the Parish of Musselburgh.

The arable Land to be entred to at Martinmas next; the Grass and Dwelling-houses at Whit Sunday 1747.

To sail from *Leith* the 8th current for *Potomack River* in *Maryland*,

The Ship **JAMES**, Robert Crawford Commander: Any who incline to go Passengers, may have good Accommodation, and may apply to Thomas Gairdner Merchant in Edinburgh, or Capt. Crawford at the Ship in Leith. And any Tradesmen, such as Wrights, Masons, Taylors, Gardeners, who are willing to serve in that Country, upon applying to the above Persons, may have all reasonable Encouragement; or if any labouring Servants, or Women, qualified for serving, washing or dressing Linen, they may live most comfortably in that Country.